

**Iowa Department of Natural Resources
Natural Resource Commission**

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DECISION

TOPIC

**Management Agreement, Fogle Lake Recreation Area, Ringgold
County – City of Diagonal**

The Natural Resource Commission's approval is requested for a management agreement with the City of Diagonal (City) to manage a portion of Fogle Lake Recreation Area through September 30, 2032.

This management agreement covers approximately 180 acres along and easterly of the east shore of the lake. The city has constructed and maintains a road campgrounds rental cabins and an environmental education center and a historical bridge on the managed area. The land covered by this agreement was originally owned by the City and transferred to the DNR under a 1994 combined transfer and management agreement. Since that time the City has managed the area under the terms of the 1994 agreement.

This agreement will supersede that 1994 agreement and employ the terms and conditions of the department's standard management agreement. The City has requested a new management agreement to best serve its long term plans to expand facilities on the area.

The balance of the recreation area, approximately 173 acres including the lake itself, will continue to be managed by the DNR for fish and wildlife.

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